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In re Application of :
Ikenaga et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/550,017 :
Filed: June 29, 2006 :
Attorney Docket No. 1155-0286PUS1 :

This is a decision on the "PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 TO CHANGE NAME OF INVENTOR," filed September 2, 2008, along with payment of the issue fee.

Petitioners state that the name of inventor Hiroshi TAKAYASU has changed to Hiroshi HOYA due to marriage. The petition includes the required petition fee of \$400. The petition includes a declaration by inventor Takayasu attesting to the change of name by virtue of marriage to Hoya, a certified copy of the Family Register (Court Order) and an English translation of said Order.

MPEP 605.04(c) provides that:

In cases where an inventor's name has been changed after the application has been filed and the inventor desires to change his or her name on the application, he or she must submit a petition under 37 CFR 1.182. Applicants are also strongly encouraged to submit an application data sheet (37 CFR 1.76) showing the new name. The petition should be directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions. The petition must include an appropriate petition fee and a statement signed by the inventor setting forth both names and the procedure whereby the change of name was effected, or a copy of the court order.

The instant petition meets the requirements of MPEP 605.04(c).

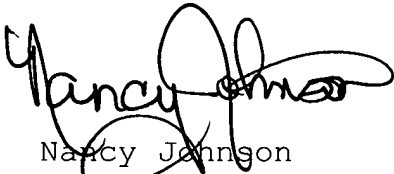
Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The inventor's name is changed in the records of the Office to Hiroshi HOYA.

Petitioners have also submitted a supplemental Application Data Sheet (ADS). For future reference, petitioner is reminded that a supplemental ADS should be signed as required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.33(b).

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Johnson", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the name.

Nancy Johnson
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